

In The Specification

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings as shown in the replacement section marked up to show the changes.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIGURE 1 is a refrigerator having a smart device attached thereto for automating the management of an inventory of consumer items using control logic of the smart device that accepts input data and generates a smart shopping list;

FIGURE 2 is a computer operative to execute control logic stored on a computer readable storage medium to automate inventory management of consumer items;

FIGURE 3 is a block diagram illustrating a method of the present invention for automating inventory management of consumer items;

FIGURE 4 is a block diagram of a preferred method of the present invention for automating inventory management of consumer items that utilizes a network connection;

FIGURE 5 is a block diagram illustrating a preferred embodiment of the present invention wherein the shopping list trend is based in part on consumed item information;

FIGURE 6 is a block diagram illustrating a preferred embodiment of the present invention where the shopping list trend is modified based on the comparison of the smart list with the next shopping list;

FIGURE 7 is a block diagram illustrating recommending a shopping location in accordance with the present invention;

FIGURE 8 is a block diagram illustrating generating the smart list further based on an item list for a recipe in accordance with the present invention; ~~and~~

FIGURE 9 is a block diagram illustrating the general flow of information to the control logic, and the generation of the smart list; and

FIGURE 10 is a block diagram illustrating control logic managing a shopping list trend and generating an output list or smart list.

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Figure 10 illustrates various aspects of preferred embodiments of the present invention. Control logic 150 establishes shopping list trend 152 and generates output list or smart list 154 to be predictive of next shopping list 156. Lists 154 and 156 are compared at block 158 and control logic 150 modifies shopping list trend 152 as needed. Control logic 150 receives various information including price lists 182 from shopping locations 180, shopping list 170, recipe with item list 178, consumed item list with consumed items having tags 172. Tags may be bar codes recognized by bar code scanner 174 or alternatively a camera 176 may recognize items.